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SUBJ: REPORT - 4 MARCH - FROM

1. PARTY OF TWELVE DELIVERED TO WING SITE APPROX 1030L TODAY BY MARINE H-46 COPTER. PARTY EQUIPPED TO REMAIN AREA UNTIL WING IS READY FOR HELICOPTER PICK UP. COMMUNICATION WITH CAMP IS NOW BY VHF BETWEEN U-3 AIRCRAFT AND GROUND AT 0900, 1200 AND 1500 LOCAL DAILY UNTIL OPERATION IS COMPLETE. AM ATTEMPTING AN ALTERNATE SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATIONS. WILL ADVISE IF IT WORKS.

2. MARINE HELICOPTER PILOT WHO DELIVERED PARTY WILL ALSO PICK UP WING. THIS PILOT RECOMMENDS THAT ONCE WING IS PICKED UP THAT IT BE DELIVERED TO CLOSEST POSSIBLE PLACE WE CAN LOCATE A FLAT BED. I ACCEPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION AND HAVE SELECTED THE [REDACTED] THE SITE FOR TRANSFERRING THE WING FROM CHOPPER TO TRUCK. AM POSITIONING 40 FOOT FLAT BED WITH THREE AIR BAGS AND AIR COMPRESSOR AT [REDACTED] ON 5 MARCH.

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3. ON 5 MARCH WE ARE WALKING INTO WING SITE ONE LAC  
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER ACCOMPAINED BY A SURVIVAL TECH. PURPOSE OF  
THIS TRIP IS TO OBTAIN CERTAIN MEASUREMENTS.

4. WX IN AREA EARLY TODAY HAS BEEN CLEAR. WINDS AVERAGE ABOUT  
30 KNOTS FROM THE EAST. ABOUT ONE FOOT OF SNOW IN AREA. CLOUDS  
AND PERCEPITATION FORECASTED FOR AREA ON 5 <sup>A</sup>M<sub>A</sub>RCH AN<sup>P</sup><sub>A</sub> 6 MARCH. WE  
CAN EXPECT MORE SNOW DURING THIS PERIOD. WX REPORT FROM PILOT OF  
U-3 IN AIRCRAFT AT 1500L TODAY INDICATED THAT CLOUDS ARE ALREADY  
MOVING IN.

5. REPORT FROM GROUND CREW AT WING SITE 1500L TODAY INDICATED  
THAT THEY ESTIMATED WING WILL BE READY FOR PICK LATE 5 MARCH. WE  
ARE PREPARED TO MAKE PICK UP SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, WX PERMITTING.

6. WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR OTHER  
PORTIONS OF ART 342 AS SOON AS THE SNOW COVERAGE ON THE GROUND MELTS  
TO THAT DEGREE WHICH APPROX, OR IS LESS THAN THE COVERAGE WHICH  
EXISTED ON 25 FEB.

END OF MESSAGE

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